

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) A mounting bracket comprising:

a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back;

a first support guide for a first pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure;

a handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket; and

a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body.

23. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 22 wherein the enclosure of the first support guide permits movement of the first pipe in a direction perpendicular to a plane formed by the flat body and prevents movement of the first pipe in a direction parallel to the plane formed by the flat body.

24. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 22 wherein the first support guide is generally circular.

25. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 22 further comprising:
a second support guide for a second pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure.

26. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 25 wherein the second support guide is positioned proximate to an edge that is opposite the edge proximate to the first support guide.

27. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 26 further comprising:
a grommet mounted within each of the first and second support guides, and having a complete enclosure.

28. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 22 wherein the base has a first flat panel extending towards the front of the body along a first portion of the outside edge.

29. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 28 wherein the base has a second flat panel extending towards the back of the body along a second portion of the outside edge, the first and second portions adjacent to one another.

30. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 29 wherein each panel of the base is generally rectangular.

31. (New) In combination, a first and second pipe mounted within a bracket, the bracket comprising:

a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back;

a first support guide positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure;

a second support guide positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure;

a handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket; and

a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body.

32. (New) A mounting bracket comprising:

a generally rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back;

a generally circular first support guide for a first pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the first support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure permitting movement of the first pipe in a direction perpendicular to a plane formed by the flat body and preventing movement of the first pipe in a direction parallel to the plane formed by the flat body;

a generally circular second support guide for a second pipe positioned proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the second support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure permitting movement of the second pipe in a direction perpendicular to a plane formed by the flat body and preventing movement of the first pipe in a direction parallel to the plane formed by the flat body, wherein the second support guide is positioned proximate to an edge that is opposite the edge proximate to the first support guide;

a handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body,
for lifting the mounting bracket; and

a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further
providing support to the body.

33. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 32 further comprising:

a grommet mounted within each of the first and second support guides, and having a
complete enclosure.

34. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 33 wherein the base has a first flat panel
extending towards the front of the body along a first portion of the outside edge.

35. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 34 wherein the base has a second flat panel
extending towards the back of the body along a second portion of the outside edge, the first and
second portions adjacent to one another.

36. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 35 wherein each panel of the base is
generally rectangular.

37. (New) A method of transporting a mounting bracket supporting a pipe, the
method comprising:

securing the bracket by a handle, the bracket the bracket comprising a generally
rectangular, flat body having an outside edge, a front and a back, a support guide positioned

proximate to and within the boundary of the outside edge, the support guide comprising a substantially complete enclosure, the handle formed within the boundary of and proximate to the outside edge of the body, for lifting the mounting bracket, a base coupled to and extending outwardly from the outside edge of the body and further providing support to the body; and moving the bracket by the handle, wherein the bracket provides support to the pipe while moving the bracket.

38. (New) The method of 37 further comprising:
attaching the base to a platform.